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TAGS: PINT, QA

SUBJ: RESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. SEVERAL SOURCES INCLUDING BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT QATARI MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS KHALID AL ATTIAH HAS RESIGNED. WHILE RUMORS ABOUND CONCERNING THE REASONS FOR HIS ACTION, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A COMPLETE OR AUTHORITATIVE ACCOUNT.

2. THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARDING CONTRACTS AND SUPERVISING THE EXECUTION OF MOST GOVERNMENT FINANCED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN QATAR, AND THE PORTFOLIO IS SAID TO BE A LUCRATIVE ONE. THE MOST COMMONLY REPEATED RUMOR IS THAT AL ATTIAH RESIGNED IN PROTEST BECAUSE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS WAS SHIFTED FROM HIS MINISTRY TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY.  
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